

U.S. Representative Harry Teague today announced internship opportunities for New Mexico students and recent graduates in his congressional office and the White House. Congressman Teague is currently accepting internship applications for the fall and spring in his Washington D.C. office and district offices located across Southern New Mexico in Las Cruces, Socorro, Hobbs, Los Lunas and Roswell.

Interns in the Washington D.C. office have the opportunity to learn about the legislative process and the federal government by working closely with legislative, communications and constituent services staff members. Duties include attending Congressional committee hearings and legislative meetings, conducting tours of the Capitol, assisting with research, and drafting correspondence. In addition, administrative tasks such as mail processing, data entry, answering telephones, and assisting our legislative staff when needed will also be necessary. District interns have the opportunity to gain firsthand knowledge on how a Congressional office serves constituents and interacts with the community while serving as a liaison to Congressman Teague's Washington D.C. office.

Applications will be accepted through September 3, 2009. All internships in Congressman Teague's office are unpaid and candidates who are chosen for the Washington D.C. office are responsible for paying their travel and living expenses. However, the office gladly assists interns who wish to petition for academic credit. Interested candidates need to email their resume and cover letter to Cristal Jones at cristal.jones@mail.house.gov or call 202-225-2365.

Additionally, the White House is seeking applicants for Spring 2010 interns. Applications, available at www.whitehouse.gov/about/internships, are due September 20, 2009. Interested parties are required to submit two essays, three letters of recommendation and a resume. Each applicant will be evaluated on three basic qualities: a commitment to public service, demonstration of leadership in the community and dedication to the mission of this Administration.

Please contact Rachel Haltom at Rachel_Haltom-Irwin@who.eop.gov with any questions you may have after reading the information provided at www.whitehouse.gov/about/internships